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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
MICHAEL LOPEZ,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:21-CR-00151-DAD-BAM  
1:20-MJ-00116-SAB  
1:16-CR-00017-DAD-BAM

STIPULATION FOR VACATING PRELIMINARY  
HEARING, SETTING A STATUS HEARING AND  
CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING, AND  
EXCLUSION OF TIME; ORDER

DATE: June 3, 2021  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
COURT: Hon. Sheila K. Oberto

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its attorney of record, Assistant United States Attorney LAUREL J. MONTOYA, and defendant MICHAEL LOPEZ, both individually and by and through his counsel of record, MEGHAN McLOUGHLIN, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. The Complaint in 1:20-MJ-00116-SAB was filed on October 22, 2020, and defendant first appeared before a judicial officer of the Court in which the charges in this case were pending on October 29, 2020. The court set a preliminary hearing date of November 12, 2020. The court, by stipulations filed previously, continued the preliminary hearing date to June 3, 2021.
2. Lopez has a Supervised Release Violation pending in 1:16-CR-00017-DAD-BAM that is trailing.
3. An information has been filed in 1:21-cr-00151-DAD-BAM based on the charges in the complaint.

1           4.     By this stipulation:

2                 a)     the parties jointly move to vacate the preliminary hearing set in case 1:20-mj-116-  
3                 SAB.

4                 b)     The parties jointly move to set the status conference in 1:16-cr-00017-DAD-BAM  
5                 for July 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. before the Hon. Dale A. Drozd.

6                 c)     The parties jointly move to set the matter in 1:21-cr-00151-DAD-BAM for an  
7                 arraignment and change of plea hearing on July 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. before the Hon. Dale A.  
8                 Drozd.

9           5.     The parties stipulate that the delay is required to allow the defense reasonable time for  
10           preparation, plea negotiations, entry of the plea and for the government's continuing investigation of the  
11           case. The parties further agree that the interests of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh  
12           the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

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6. The parties agree that good cause exists for the extension of time, and that the extension of time would not adversely affect the public interest in the prompt disposition of criminal cases. Therefore, the parties request that the time between June 3, 2021, and July 13, 2021, be excluded pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), Local Code T-4.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: June 2, 2021

PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
Acting United States Attorney

/s/ LAUREL J. MONTOYA  
LAUREL J. MONTOYA  
Assistant United States Attorney

Dated: June 2, 2021

/s/ MEGHAN McLOUGHLIN  
MEGHAN McLOUGHLIN  
Counsel for Defendant  
MICHAEL LOPEZ

## FINDINGS AND ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 2, 2021

*Sheila K. Oberto*  
THE HONORABLE SHEILA K. OBERTO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE